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OSCILLATOR ARRAY, AND SYNCHRONIZATION METHOD OF THE SAME

AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed January 8, 2008, Applicants herein provide the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins 2 of this response.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 5 of this response.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this response.

An **Appendix** is attached following the signature page of this response.